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<b>FOR DETERMINING THE</b>	)	
<b>CONCENTRATION OF A</b>	)	
<b>TRACER IN BLOOD</b>	)	
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the non-final office action mailed July 21, 2009.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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